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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:)	
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Keiichiro ISHIHARA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Divisional of U.S.)	
Appln. No. 09/696,000	:	
Filed: October 26, 2000)	
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Filed: August 20, 2003)	
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For: OPTICAL SCANNING)	August 20, 2003
APPARATUS, MULTI-BEAM	:	
OPTICAL SCANNING)	
APPARATUS, AND	:	
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows: